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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA


Mark McLean Saunders,)	Civil No.08cv757 L (AJB)
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Plaintiff,)	Order Setting Briefing Schedule
v.)	Re Petitioner's Motion to Stay
)	the Petition
VM Almager, Warden,)	[Doc. No. 5]
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

On April 25, 2008, Petitioner, Mark Saunders, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. On May 12, 2008, Petitioner filed a motion to stay the petition until Petitioner's currently pending state habeas petition is decided by the California Courts [Doc. No. 5].

The Court sets the following briefing schedule with regard to Petitioner's motion to stay: Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's motion to stay the petition **on or before June 20, 2008** and Petitioner may file a reply **on or before July 18, 2008**. A subsequent hearing date will be set as needed by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 14, 2008


Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court